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The breeze is so soft, so caressing,

Then borrows its magical dyes,
And mantles the far-spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eyes;
The sun from his cloud-shadowed chamber Smiles soft on the vision so gay, And dreams that his favorite children, The flowers, have not yet passed away. There's a luminous mist on the mountain, A light, azure haze in the air, As if angels, while heavenward soaring, Had left their bright robes floating there

It seems a mute token of love, And floats to the heart like a blessing From some happy spirit above. These days, so serene and so charming, Awaken a dreamy delighttremulous, tearful enjoyment, Like soft strains of music at night; e know they are fading and fleeting, That quickly, too quickly, they'll end And we watch them with yearning affection

As, at parting we watch a dear friend. Oh! beautiful Indian summer! Thou favorite child of the year, Thou darling whom Nature enriches, With gifts and adornments so dear Oh fain would we woo thee to linger On mountains and meadows awhile or our hearts like the sweet haunts of Na

Rejeice and grow young in thy smile. Not alone to the sail fields of autumn Dest thou a lost brightness restore. But thou bringest a world weary spirit Sweet dreams of its childbood once more

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I am; and you must go by yourself to face, that looked at me with vague eyes her out. Jack, and he said there was no party, his head down with a moun, and Lester and his friend had gone of with as it would be troublesome with the covered his ears once more, as if to the key to show it to some one who had wedding to-morrow, and the dining shut out sight and sound. The room doubted its date-so it appeared from

Fred is my brother and was invited, like nyself, to disc quietly with these Lesters, whose pretty daughter was to The glare of the sunset was over the Lesters, whose pretty daughter was to The glare of the sunset was over the boy sobbing. "I heard him. I know he ever brought to this market.

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The glare of the sugget was over the boy sobbing. ours—especially Fred's and mine—Sir and the open windows showed the bal ... That will be Colonel Jarvis, in Agt. "What keeps Fred?" was my passing the guests next day. Silence here, and thought; then I read a little longer, silent figures, two of them—one There were voices outside, and Bardressed, and drove to Portman square. crouched upon the floor, with arms ker looked in with a white face of hor-As I turned the corner, I saw visible cutstreehed upon a sofa; another lying ror. preparations and signs of the morrows hal, across upon an ottoman—the

wedding at the Lesters' door. A cart | bride's mother and sister. As I came a sort of whisper. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECT- MCILWAINE & CO. with flowers was unloading; an awning in and spoke, now fairly bewildered and hall door; men in white aprons with a despairing wail. came and went. As the brougham "Saleen, Saleen!" she stood shaking drew up, I could see through the open and crying out my name. ing-room door, to see what progress sit down, and tell me what has happenwas being made with the tables. Sev- ed,-Kate! I called to the girlon the confectioner's men were arranging the | She came mechanically, and helped her its conventional erection stood conspic- me if you can-" uous. My friend's maid was putting | But Mrs. Lesters' head had fallen moss into the flower baskets, and dec back upon the cushion, and she had orating the high dishes containing the fainted. The girl roused herself. more durable part of the feast. "Well "No wonder," she said "she has ent-Barker," I was beginning, when I en nothing all day; and then all this. caught the woman's eyes; She was It's too awful, Saleen. I shall go mad doing her work with a strange gravity, if I think; and papa has never come

Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., and will cheerfully duplicate cry Northern Bill. pain. When she saw me, she let fall . "Where is your father?" the flowers in her hand. "O ma'am! O Miss Sarah, you've | the club and to the house. they can't

break it open." "You hav'nt seen them, ma'am, have "Seen who?-the ladies? No. I what you are talking about? I shall came straight in here to look at the go mad next. What can't you find? tables. Is there anything wrong? I And what ails you all? The Dwelling has six comfortable rooms and all necessary out houses in good repair. A fine Peach and Apple Orchard is on the Faim, also plenty of Marl and other Manures.

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Single Guns at \$2,50, \$4,00, \$6,00 \$8,00 for to-day? How nice it all looks!' "Nice! O ma'am, its a mockery, and she's dying there-suffocating;" it's awful? To see it all, and to go on and the girl flung herself on the floor

What is the matter?

fied down stairs. The servants were I was thoroughly alarmed now. as busy as ever. I knew it all now. me like this. I'll go and see them, if "are you going on with all this useless you won't speak out;" and I went to folly, and that girl dying in the next the door. I just saw that Barker had room. Is no one going to try to save Country Merchants and Sportsmen are descended to the floor, and that her her.

I mot the butler and another man went on. equal to, and prices as low as any responsolemn faces, and went on to the man was standing near the carts. fleeing figure disappearing in the dismorning room on the same floor "Come here," I said. "You"-to tance There, all looked much as usual. The another man-"go and get a black pride of the house and of my friend's smith. Run for your life! Tell them doctor and others were busy about rather valuable collection of antiquities stood facing the door—a huge cabinet with massive clamped doors, and richly cut brasswork cisle as only gensuine brass work of old time can be; I gasped to the servants, who came out considerable and grading the door and some can be; I gasped to the servants, who came out carried the first state of the house stood by the starress of the house stood by the s Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. | curiously inlaid woodwork; marvelous | to see what it all meant; "Don't los | locks which no one but its owner un- a moment. Great Heaven! the time that | last hour. The Old Line.

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The Tarboro' Southerner, about four feet wide, and certainly six last; "break it with the hatchet. inches thick, shut in another, which What does anything matter, but her

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who could appreciate such things.

"It! What, child? Can't you say

again enclosed, with a space of about life-her life! eight inches of waste room, a set of six drawers of different sizes, and a sort of cupboard above them. We March swaying like a druoken man, used to stand as nittle children between with scared eyes and wild hair. Was the drawers and the inner door, and his reason gone or going.

wonder, supposing we were shut in "Don't !" he shouted to a workman, whether we could breathe long in that who was lifting the hatchet to break parrow enclosure, or be heard by any one without supposing-awful thought.

—we were forgotten, or the outer was to the keyhole, listened intently a minshut. I remember thinking of it in ute, raised his hand, as if to demand bed at night, as nervous children will silence, and the intelligence fading out think of such things, till I was cold of his face, he rose with a discordant with horror. Both these doors shut with laugh, and walked away. "Bah," he a catch, which was not a lock; but we said; "her life against Lester's cabi-chlidren were forbidden ever to open or net-her life against a key." We did shut them except when Mr. Lester was not even look round to see where he present. It was doubtful if any one went stumbling through the hall, else knew how to open them, for no where he fell into a fit upon the floor. one ever tried. The two side doors Fearing to injure that imprisoned

opened with curious keys, which stood in the locks, chained to the armoire.

They were valuables in themselves.
The great key of the centre door, from the wings. The grand old workworth a hundred pounds or more, was manship resisted; there seemed no weak considered too sacred for common point, no crevice, no possibility of eyes, and lay in a velvet lined case in breaking into the huge thing without Mr. Lesters' own keeping-brought fear of harm to that which it held locked out only occasionally to show to those andfast, within a few inches of our the could appreciate such things. light and air and living life, done to death by a bit of clever machinery, the light, looming darkly in the quiet work of a dead hand. I would not room, darker than the rest of the think of beautiful Mary Lester as she house, as back rooms in London often might be, must be, if another hour are. Chilly it seemed to me, in my thin white dress, coming from the hall were asked I never knew till afterfull of susset light. Turning to leave wards how it had all happened: how the room, I saw a man lying prone on her father, only an hour or so earlier his face upon the sofa; so still, and so exhibiting his wonderful cabinet to a straight, and so strange in his attitude, connoisseur in such matters, had gone that I could only stare for a minute and up stairs with his friend to show the wonder whether he was asleep or dead key he prized so much, leaving the cab-His bands were over his ears, grasping | inet door open, intending to return his bair, as if in pain; und I noticed -how Mary and the children, a younger tke soles of his boots turned quite up, brother and sister, had come in-and as one notices trifles in the midst of a- how the unusual sight of the open larm or bewilderment. The nails in door had attracted them-how she his boots showed that he was not dress looked in, and told the little ones she ed for dinner. His hat was lying on had not stood inside it "so" since she the floor on its side. His face I could was as little as they were; and laughing not see; but I knew it was Jack Marca, tried to stand in the old place. "I am and I touched his arm in wonder. | not too big even now, am I?" she said ; the interruption. The note was no thing strange in every room I entered and suffication; while they went shouting than thus: "DEAR SALEEN-I must stay where He turned and I saw his wild haggard "there shut up," and they could not let

room is given up to the bacakfast. felt darker and emilier for this; and the boys who now came in: he live sent back the brougham. Thine, I'nno," and more oppressive. I ran out of the stairs as they went out.

John Marsh, commonly called "Juck.', conies lined with cloth and ready for Charles street, ma'am," said Davis.

"It's master coming is," she said, in

We all stood back. Who would tell was being put up over the ballong and frightened, Mrs. Lester rose up him? Who was to say, "Your girl is behind that immovable door?" But the boy frightened enough at his father at other times. went up to him, trying to speak quietly-"The key

"Key! What-what's all this Good God! sir"-seizing a servant by eral maid servants and some of the floor, "come and give me that cushion." the collar, and flinging him to one side, like a cat-"do you know what ornaments and flowers; the cake with mother to the arm-chair. "Now tell you're doing, meddling with that cabinet? Why, it's worth thousands! God bless me! what does all this mean?" He was purple with anger. "Don't stand staring. Sarah Heriot," he thundered, "you are a fool; be good enough to explain this-

this ----I went up to him sick with horror. "The key is wanted," I managed to say. "There is some one inside-dy-"Some one-dying-in there? Who? ... I don't know. We sent down to

find him. And we've searched his me by the shoulder till I winced with "Of course, I've come," I answered. room, and it's not there. It's nowhere and Jack is nearly wild, and we darn't pain. "Oh, the key, the key! Never mind anything else, sir. Only open it quick, and lose no more time. He looked sharply round-Mrs. Lester and Kate were standing at the

door, with their terrified, miserable

What? Who is it, girl?" He shook

"Where's Mary ?" he said, suddenly. No one spoke. "Why the devil don't as if -as if - O Lord !" and the with wild sobs and tears. Mrs. Lester woman sat down, and rocked herself to lay forgotten in her swoon; Kate rolled you answer me? Who is shut in Trash !" But his face was growing ashy gray, and his lips whitened as he Pistels & Rifles. "Barker, is there anything wrong? Is "Good God." I said to the butler, the door! It is not Mary, not my girl sportsman's Goods of Great Va- any one ill, or dead? Don't frighten who was carrying in a tray of glass, that's —" He pointed with a shake spoke. - "Ab, my God! I never shut ing hand to the heavy door. "And-

I haven't the-key!' He made one rush into the street; invited to call and examine our large and head was on the chair, which she Davis stood still and looked at me right and large and head was on the chair, which she Davis stood still and looked at me pitying; he shock his head sadly and down Orchard street into Oxford

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